

The News of Nearby Towns.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, May 28.—Amos Troutman, of near Wellersburg, passed through town yesterday morning on his way to Somerset to transact legal business.

P. L. Litwogood of Windber, was calling upon friends and relatives at this place and Salisbury yesterday and today.

Mrs. Ernest Boyer and children, who had been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doster for the past few weeks, returned today to her home at Woodman W. Va.

The following Meyersdale people were business visitors to the county seat yesterday: Justus of the Peace W. H. Hay, Constable H. E. Blumer, Rev. A. S. Glessner, William M. Fowler, Norman Stuhl, Conrad Glessner, Clarence Moore and J. H. Bowman.

Prof. Charles H. Lantz, a prominent musician of Chambersburg, paid a professional visit to this place and took advantage of the opportunity to spend several days calling upon his hosts of friends and acquaintances here and at Salisbury.

All mines of the Consolidation Coal Company in the end of the county were idle yesterday in order to give the foreign laborers an opportunity to observe their holiday—Whit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller left yesterday for Pittsburg to spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

William Shultz, a well known local B & O engineer, was a business visitor to Connelville yesterday.

Last night the High School students rendered the class play entitled "The Amazons" to a large and appreciative audience, and tonight the commencement exercises proper will be held in Townes theatre. Tomorrow night in Reich's Auditorium the annual alumni banquet will be held, and on Memorial Day, the class picnic.

Try our classified advertisements.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, May 28.—Home! Roderick was in Somerset on business one day last week.

Ralph Bowlin and Harry Brown are spending several weeks visiting in Iowa and Illinois.

Mrs. Albert Pack and son, Stanley, are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Augustin.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell has returned home from a week's stay with her brother, Lee Stewart and family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Black went to Connelville by auto and spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. James. Mr. Black returned home yesterday but Mrs. Black will stay until after Decoration Day.

Mrs. M. P. Stinson of Addison, who in town a short time yesterday when on her way to Pittsburgh to visit relatives and friends for several days.

John Black of Dickinson Run spent Sunday with his father, A. G. Black.

Mrs. Garforth and baby have returned home after spending several weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Tissue in Morgantown.

Memorial Day was observed in the M. E. church Sunday evening. A special sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Houser to the soldiers and soldiers' widows who attended the services in a body. The Men's Bible Class presented each one with a white carnation.

Mrs. Mae Bird of Addison, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Liden the past week has returned home.

Edith Yeuley of Connelville, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeuley.

Miss Orla Kleiser of Woodbury, Pa. spent Sunday at the Dodd's Hotel. She was on her way to Friendsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz and two children of Connelville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Kurtz's father, A. H. Black of town.

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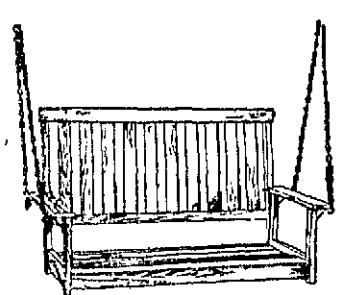
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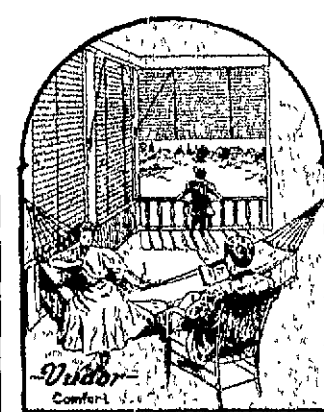
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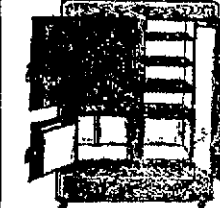
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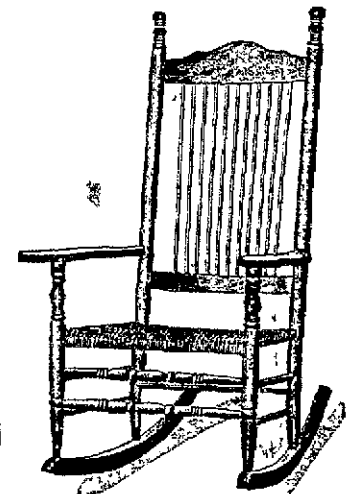
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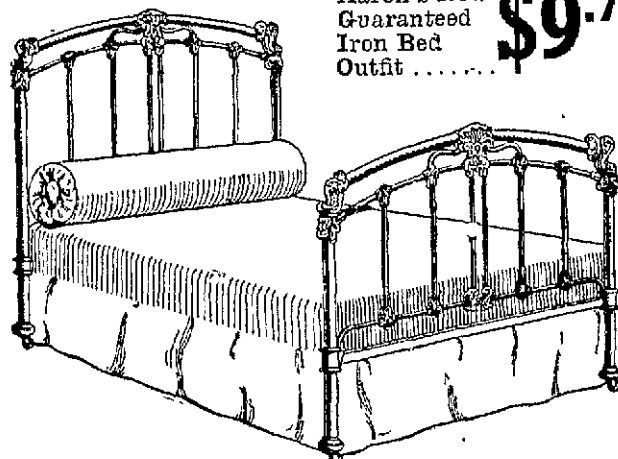
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\$12.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, at	\$12.75
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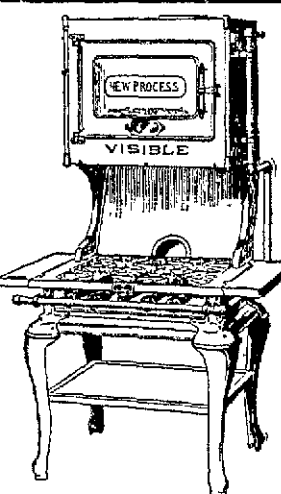
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THE WRECK OF THE TITANIC

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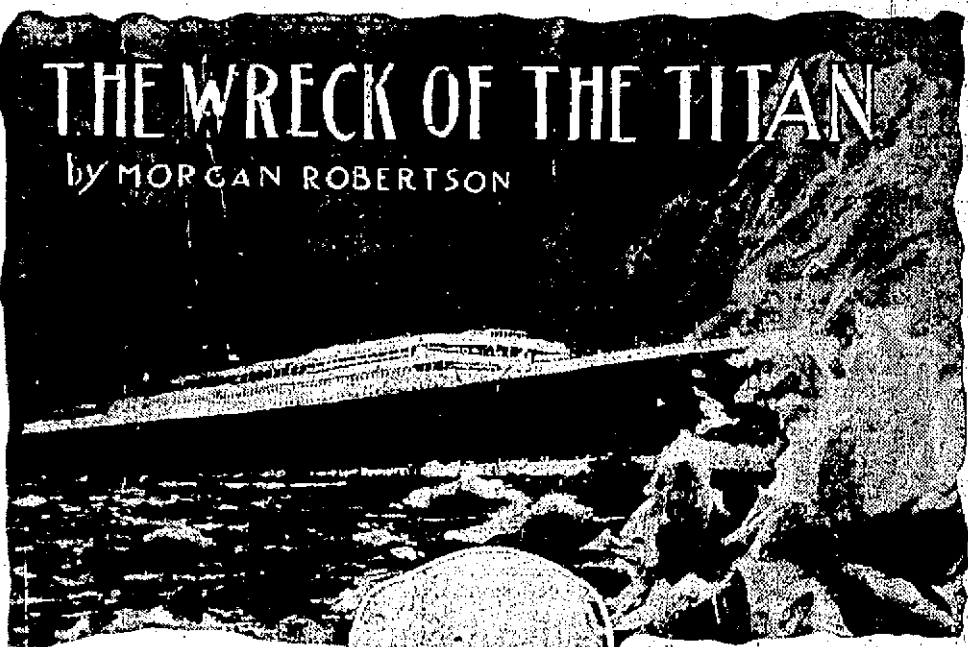


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MORGAN ROBERTSON.

CHAPTER III.

Mother and Child.

DRYING his wet hands on his trousers, Rowland lifted the tot and said tenderly, "Well, little one, you must run back to mamma. You're in bad company." The innocent eyes smiled into his own, and then—a foolish proceeding, which only bachelors are guilty of—he held her above the rail in jesting menace. "Shall I drop you over to the fishes, baby?" he asked, while his features softened to an unwonted smile. The child gave a little scream of fright, and at that instant a young woman appeared around the corner. She sprang toward Rowland like a thresher, snatched the child, stared at him for a moment with dilated eyes and then disappeared, leaving him limp and nerveless, breathing hard.

"It is her child," he groaned. "That was the mother look. She is married, married." He resumed his work with a face as near the color of the paint he was scribbling as the tanned skin of a sailor may become.

Ten minutes later the captain in his office was listening to a complaint from a very excited man and woman. "And you say, colonel," said the captain, "that this man Rowland is an old enemy?"

"He is—or was once—a rejected admirer of Mrs. Selfridge. That is all I know of him, except that he has hinted at revenge. My wife is certain of what she saw, and I think the man should be confined."

"Why, captain," said the woman passionately as she hugged her child, "you should have seen him! He was just about to drop my son over a rail, and he had such a frightful look on his face too. Oh, it was hideous! I shall not sleep another wink in this ship, I know."

"I beg you will give yourself no uneasiness, madam," said the captain gravely. "I have already learned something of his antecedents—that he is a disgraced and broken down naval officer. But as he has suited three voyages with us I had credited his willingness to work before the mast to his craving for liquor, which he could not satisfy without money. However, as you think, he may be following you. Was he able to learn of your movements—that you were to take passage in this ship?"

"Why not?" exclaimed the husband. "He must know some of Mrs. Selfridge's friends."

"Yes, yes," she said eagerly. "I have heard him spoken of several times." "Then it is clear," said the captain. "If you will agree, madam, to testify against him in the English courts I will immediately put him in irons for attempted murder."

"Oh, do, captain," she exclaimed. "I cannot feel safe while he is at liberty. Of course I will testify."

"Whatever you do, captain," said the husband savagely, "must assured that I shall put a bullet through his head if he meddles with me or mine again. Then you can put me in irons."

"I will see that he is attended to, colonel," replied the captain as he bowed them out of his office.

But as a murder charge is not always the best way to discredit a man and as the captain did not believe that the man who had killed his wife would murder a child and as the charge would be difficult to prove in any case and would cause him much trouble and annoyance, he did not order the arrest of John Rowland, but merely directed that for the time he should be kept at work by day in the "tween deck out of sight of the passengers."

Rowland, surprised at his sudden transfer from the disagreeable scrubbing to a "soldier's job" of painting life buoys in the warm "tween deck, was shrewd enough to know that he was being closely watched by the boatswain that morning, but not shrewd enough to affect any symptoms of intoxication or drugging, which might have satisfied his anxious superiors and brought him more whisky.

As a result of his brighter eyes and steeper voice—due to the catnaps he had taken—he turned out for the first day's work on deck at 4 o'clock the captain and boatswain held an interview in the chart room, in which the former said: "Do not be alarmed. It is not poison. He is halfway into the horrors now, and this will merely bring them on. He will see snakes, ghosts, goblins, shipwrecks, fire and all sorts of things. It works in two or three hours. Just drop it into his drinking pot while the port forecastle is empty."

"There was a light in the port forecastle—to which Rowland belonged—

at supper time, which need not be described beyond mention of the fact that Rowland, who was not a participant, had his pot of tea dashed from his hand before he had taken three swallows. He procured a fresh supply and finished his supper, then, taking no part in his watch mate's open discussion of the fight and guarded discussion of collisions, rolled into his bunk and smoked until eight bells, when he turned out with the rest.

"Rowland," said the big boatswain as the watch mustered on deck, "take the starboard bridge lookout."

"It is not my trick, boatswain," said Rowland in surprise.

"Orders from the bridge. Out on there."

Rowland grumbled, as sailors may when aggrieved, and obeyed. The man he relieved reported his name and disappeared. The first officer sauntered down the bridge, uttered the official "Keep a good lookout" and returned to his post; then the silence and loneliness of a night watch at sea, intensified by the never ceasing hum of the engines and relieved only by the sounds of distant music and laughter from the theater, descended on the forward part of the ship, for the fresh westerly wind coming with the "tween made nearly a calm on her deck, and the dense fog, though overhous-

by a bright star speckled sky, was so chilly that the least talkative passenger had fled to the light and life within.

When three bells—6:30—had sounded and Rowland had given in his turn the required call, "All's well!" the first officer left his post and approached him. "Rowland," he said as he drew near, "I hear you've walked the quarter-deck."

"I cannot imagine how you learned it, sir," replied Rowland. "I am not in the habit of referring to it."

"You told the captain, I suppose the curriculum is as complete at Annapolis as at the Royal Naval college. What do you think of Maury's theories of currents?"

"Not to any definite result. But it seems to be only a matter of calculation and time to calculate. Cold is negative heat and can be treated like radiant energy, decreasing as the square of the distance."

The officer stood a moment looking ahead and humming a tune to himself, then, saying, "Yes; that's so," returned to his place.

"Must have a cast iron stomach," he muttered as he peered into the binoculars, "or else the boatswain dosed the wrong man's pot."

Rowland glanced after the retreating officer with a cynical smile. "I wonder," he said to himself, "why he comes down here talking navigation to a foremast hand. Why am I up here out of my turn? Is this something in line with that bottle?" He resumed the short plying back and forth on the end of the bridge, and the rather gloomy train of thought which the officer had interrupted.

"How long," he mused, "would his ambition and love of profession last him after he had met and was told the only woman on earth to him? Why is it that failure to hold the affections of one among the millions of women who live and love can outweigh every blessing in life and turn a man's nature into a hell to converse with? Who did she marry? Some one, probably a stranger, long after my husbandly duty, who came to her possessed of a few qualities of mind or physique that pleased her, who did not need to love her—his chances were better without that—and he steps coolly and easily into my heaven. And they tell us that 'God doeth all things well' and that there is a heaven where all our unsatisfied wants are attended to—provided we have the necessary faith in it. That means, if it means anything, that after a lifetime of unrequited allegiances, during which I win nothing but her fear and contempt, I may be rewarded by the love and companionship of her soul. Do I love her soul? Has her soul beauty of face and the figure and carriage of a Venus? Has her soul deep blue eyes and a sweet, musical voice? Has it wit and grace and charm? Has it a wealth of pity for suffering? These are the things I loved. I do not love her soul, if she has one. I do not want it. I want her—I need her."

He stopped in his walk and leaned against the bridge railing, with eyes fixed on the fog ahead. He was speaking his thoughts aloud now, and the first officer drew within hearing, listened a moment and went back. "Working on him," he whispered to the third officer. Then he pushed the button which called the captain, blew a short blast of the steam whistle as a call to the boatswain and resumed his watch on the drugged lookout, while the third officer coned the ship.

The steam call to the boatswain is so common a sound on a steamship as to generally pass unnoticed. This call affected another besides the boatswain. A little nightworn figure arose from an underberth in a saloon stateroom and, with wide open, staring eyes, groped its way to the deck and stood by the waterman. The white, bare little feet felt no cold as they padded the planks of the deserted promenade, and the little figure had reached the stateroom entrance by the time the captain and boatswain had reached the bridge.

"And they talk," went on Rowland as the three watched and listened, "of the wonderful love and care of a merciful God, who controls all things, who has given me my defects and my capacity for loving, and then placed Myra Gaunt in my way. Is there mercy to me in this? As part of a great evolutionary principle, which develops the race life at the expense of the individual, it might be consistent with the idea of a God—a first cause. But does the individual who perishes, because entitled to survive, owe any love or gratitude to this God? He does not. On the supposition that he exists, I deny it! And on the complete lack of evidence that he does exist, I affirm to myself the integrity of cause and effect, which is enough to explain the universe and me. A merciful God—a kind, loving, just and merciful God!" He burst into a fit of incongruous laughter, which stopped short as he clapped his hands to his stomach and then to his head. "What ails me?" he gasped. "I feel as though I had swallowed hot coals—and my head—and my eyes—I can't see." The pain left him in a moment, and the laughter returned. "What's wrong with the starboard anchor? It's moving. It's swinging. It's a—what? What on earth is it? On end—and the windlass—and the spare anchors—and the derrick—all alive—all moving."



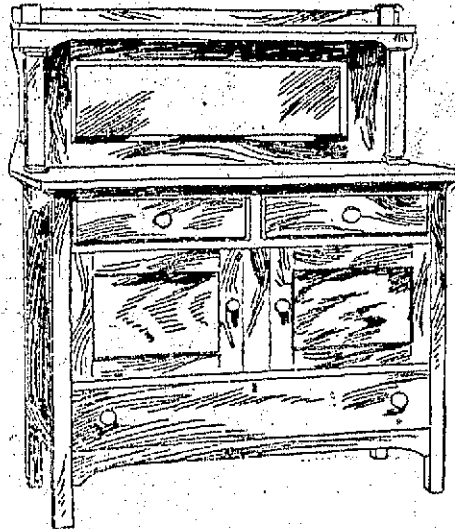
She Sprang Toward Rowland Like a Tiger.

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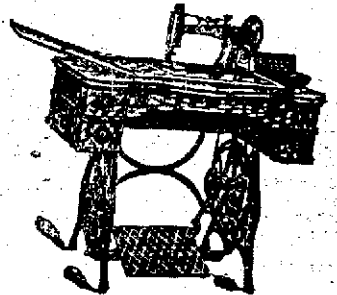
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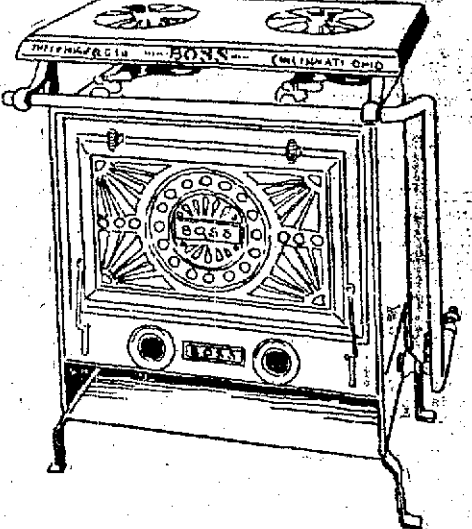
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Somerset Court Records.

SOMERSET, May 25.—The following deals in Somerset County real estate have been consummated during the past week:

Annie E. Brown to John O. Lease, Quakertown Township, \$9,750; Joseph W. Fritz to Ellen Hoover, Somerset Township, \$900; Katherine Swank to Mary V. Miller, Stonybrook Township, \$2,500; Sylvester S. Frost to Blair I. Rhoades, Windber, \$1,600; Blough, Conemaugh Township, \$275; Floy A. Wood to Nellie Guy, Somerset, \$1,000; Joseph Harbaugh to Larry Harbaugh, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, \$1,000; Mary M. Harbaugh to Truman Steyer, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, \$1,500; Katherine Gumbert to Mary Hoyle, Brothersvalley Township, \$1,000; Mary Hoyle to William Gumbert, Brothersvalley Township, \$400; John J. Faust to Mayne E. Phillips, Somerset Township, \$700; A. Kent Miller to Irwin G. Walker, Stonycreek Township, \$350; Robert W. Berkeley to Wallace H. Miller, Somerset, \$2,000; Boswell Improvement Co. to George Hoke, Ross, \$250; Peter Snyder to Benjamin W. Whit, Casselman, \$30; J. J. Kennell to Austin C. Kennell, South-

ampton Township, \$1,000; Adeline C. Grovier to Austin L. Lape, Conemaugh Township, \$2,027; Eliza A. Thomas's executor to Freeman J. Hoffman, Somerset, \$375; Milton Trester to Dora Trester, Addition Township, \$1,000; William M. Walker to Charles O. Walker, Stonycreek Township, \$100; A. Kent Miller to James R. Ogline, Lincoln Township, \$2,000; Mary S. Messer to Mary E. \$2,000.

Clerk of Orphans' Court Bert F. Landis has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Chester E. Critchfield, of Ursina, and Rosa E. Sanner, of Conemaugh; Franklin Neimiller and Dorothy E. Mitchell, both of Black Township; W. L. Ross, of Ligonier, and Anna B. Moray, of Mt. Pleasant; James Wilhelm, both of Listonburg; J. T. Cummings of Homer City, Pa., and Mary H. Lawson, of Conemaugh; Joseph Kelen and Susan Gates, both of Windber; Frank Supernich and Mary Lazulich, both of Ralphon; Frank Svensen and Annie French, both of Hooversville; Edw. Simpson, \$5.00. Money realized from the sale of testatrix's mineral land is to be equally divided between her two sons. Orange J. Sorber is appointed executor. The will was dated April 20, 1911, and witnessed by O. F. Shaver and W. S. Mowry.

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